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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

HOUSE RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS
2019 AND 2020

Introduced By: Representative Susan R. Donovan

Date Introduced: January 15, 2021

Referred To: House Rules

1 RESOLVED, That the Rules for the House of Representatives adopted by the House of
2 Representatives at its January session 2019 A.D., entitled "House Resolution Adopting the Rules
3 of the House of Representatives for the Years 2019 and 2020," be and the same are hereby
4 amended by adding thereto the following section:

5 (47) During the pendency of any public health emergency, the Speaker shall, in his or her
6 discretion, require that members comply with any public health safety measure recommended by
7 the Rhode Island Department of Health while in attendance at any session or committee of the
8 House.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
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1 This resolution would amend the House Rules for the Years 2019 and 2020 by providing
2 that during the pendency of any public health emergency, the Speaker would, in his or her
3 discretion, require that members comply with any public health safety measure recommended by
4 the Rhode Island Department of Health while in attendance at any session or committee of the
5 House.

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